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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.32; BLEND, \$9.60

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 3.9 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 0.2 PERCENT

59 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 0.1 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	59	6.90	6.08	
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	60	7.10	6.31	
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	61	8.03	7.31	
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473	39.3	58	9.35	8.36	
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1,523	40.1	58	9.36	8.64	

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Percent	Dollars
1976: 2/									
Jan.	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561	1,459	3.3	60	10.87 : 8.80 : 10.13 : 8.09
Feb.	55	112,329	5.3	3.2	1,563	1,414	2.9	56	11.11 : 8.84 : 9.89 : 8.10
Mar.	55	112,380	5.9	4.2	1,683	1,546	3.3	56	10.93 : 8.90 : 9.90 : 7.98
Apr.	52	110,856	5.8	4.3	1,694	1,602	3.1	55	10.27 : 8.88 : 9.34 : 7.93
May	52	110,454	6.2	3.1	1,805	1,676	3.0	51	10.62 : 8.90 : 9.33 : 7.88
June	48	101,596	5.5	3.5	1,807	1,668	2.7	49	10.50 : 9.02 : 9.29 : 7.95
July	48	101,567	5.4	5.6	1,704	1,549	2.8	54	10.36 : 9.08 : 9.59 : 8.29
Aug.	48	101,678	5.2	6.0	1,644	1,483	2.8	57	10.38 : 9.16 : 9.89 : 8.69
Sept.	48	101,658	5.0	7.0	1,625	1,469	3.0	65	10.76 : 9.40 : 10.06 : 9.24
Oct.	45	99,557	4.9	5.8	1,592	1,462	3.0	66	11.04 : 9.75 : 10.17 : 9.60
Nov.	45	99,207	4.7	4.5	1,579	1,468	2.9	63	10.51 : 10.32 : 9.86 : 9.96
Dec.	45	99,325	5.0	3.9	1,626	1,520	3.0	61	10.32 : 10.66 : 9.60 : 10.18
Year to date 3/	—	105,299	61.3	4.5	1,589	1,467	34.3	58	10.66 : 9.33 : 9.76 : 8.64

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic, January to present. Excludes Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April to present.

Also, effective April 1, Boston Regional and Connecticut were merged to form New England; the data for the merged market remain comparable.

3/ Average or total.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

Year	No. of mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skdm milk items 3/				Milk and Cream mixtures				Cream items 4/				Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/			
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480	10.1	1.49	416	- 1.4	11.1	283	1.5	23.0	41,587	1.6	3.20					
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273	9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14					
1974	61	28,067	- 5.6	3.41	10,910	6.4	1.46	386	- 4.5	10.9	328	7/ 7.6	22.1	39,881	- 2.5	3.10					
1975 8/	55	23,745	- .3	3.36	11,341	10.1	1.49	329	- .6	11.1	342	7/12.0	20.9	36,017	3.0	3.01					
1976 8/																					
Jan.	55	2,096	- 1.2	3.35	1,068	9.6	1.50	27	4.1	11.0	25	8.3	21.4	3,231	2.4	2.94					
Feb.	55	1,846	- 5.7	3.34	958	4.4	1.48	26	1.3	11.2	25	0	20.9	2,869	- 2.4	2.93					
Mar.	55	2,071	3.1	3.34	1,073	13.1	1.48	29	6.8	11.1	29	1.6	21.4	3,219	6.3	2.94					
Apr. 2/	54	2,007	1.2	3.34	1,040	9.7	1.48	29	9.4	11.1	30	13.8	21.7	3,124	4.1	2.96					
May	54	1,958	- 2.4	3.34	1,006	4.9	1.48	29	3.7	11.1	28	- 1.2	21.2	3,036	0	2.95					
June 10/	51	1,802	1.6	3.34	948	10.5	1.48	29	7.0	11.1	29	- .1	21.1	2,824	4.5	2.97					
July	51	1,897	1.7	3.33	979	10.1	1.48	30	6.3	11.1	30	4.5	21.3	2,951	4.5	2.97					
Aug.	51	1,886	- 1.0	3.34	973	7.2	1.49	29	1.8	11.1	28	7.4	20.5	2,931	1.8	2.96					
Sept.	51	2,014	- 1.8	3.34	1,069	8.5	1.50	28	1.6	11.1	27	5.0	20.7	3,154	1.6	2.93					
Oct. 11/	49	2,053	- 4.2	3.35	1,109	6.0	1.50	29	0	11.1	28	2.8	21.0	3,233	- .8	2.93					
Nov.	49	2,026	4.1	3.35	1,101	14.5	1.50	30	10.4	11.0	37	9.7	22.2	3,224	7.7	3.02					
Dec.																					
Year to date	---	21,657	- .5	3.34	11,324	9.0	1.49	315	4.8	11.1	315	4.7	21.3	33,797	2.7	2.95					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and Flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

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5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ During January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

d/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except New York-New Jersey. Data for comparable Federal milk order markets can be found on tables 10 and 11.

⁹ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

1900-1910, April 1910.

S.E. Minn.—N. Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976.

11/ See "Major Order Actions, 1966-1970," *Financial Review*, June 1970, p. 170. The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.
		over	prev.	year3/	over	prev.	year3/	over	prev.	year3/	over	prev.	year3/	over	prev.	year3/	over	prev.	year3/
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	13.1	3.70	2,626	0.9	11.0	4,864	14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	0.06	29,950	4.4	4.28
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	8.5	3.83	2,540	-3.2	10.9	4,535	-6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	0.05	27,914	-4.0	4.29
1974	61	1,026	2.4	37.2	10,878	41.3	3.78	2,534	3.8	11.3	4,046	-7.8	1.15	5,932	15.3	0.07	30,844	10.6	4.28
1975 5/	55	907	-.8	38.9	10,322	9.1	3.82	2,657	16.7	11.5	3,233	-8.5	1.03	5,247	-1.2	0.06	27,053	4.6	4.50
1976 5/	55	91	-2.0	39.5	903	16.8	4.03	164	5.3	13.0	254	-5.4	1.05	350	-14.3	0.06	2,128	4.4	5.07
Jan.	55	82	-4.9	41.4	935	18.7	3.86	176	8.6	12.5	251	-5.5	1.08	399	-10.7	0.09	2,204	5.2	4.79
Feb.	55	83	-4.2	41.8	1,082	11.0	3.77	236	22.8	11.9	306	12.3	1.11	453	-12.6	0.11	2,564	7.6	4.62
Mar.	55	84	-7.5	41.4	1,187	24.2	3.72	243	10.9	11.3	295	6.4	1.08	565	-3.0	0.07	2,797	7.5	4.35
Apr.	54	91	1.1	40.9	1,318	16.4	3.64	243	-5.9	11.2	291	-.4	1.14	686	-2.0	0.07	3,096	5.2	4.17
May	51	80	10.6	40.5	1,322	16.8	3.57	282	2.0	11.1	307	10.3	1.13	702	7.5	0.07	3,178	11.2	4.02
June 7/	51	74	38.8	40.7	1,291	24.3	3.50	289	-1.5	10.9	298	1.3	1.09	674	47.4	0.07	3,070	17.5	3.96
July	51	68	51.9	40.3	1,159	31.6	3.54	272	4.1	11.4	293	21.9	1.13	550	45.5	0.07	2,768	23.8	4.10
Aug.	51	65	34.5	41.5	967	46.8	3.74	228	2.7	12.1	274	13.7	1.01	394	81.3	0.09	2,319	24.1	4.47
Sept.	51	80	33.9	42.2	1,001	49.8	3.92	197	-3.3	12.5	250	3.5	1.02	400	79.0	0.09	2,301	23.7	4.79
Oct. 8/	49	83	38.9	41.4	993	50.8	4.03	179	5.7	13.0	244	21.5	1.08	357	34.2	0.09	2,207	29.2	5.00
Nov.	49																		
Dec.																			
Year to date 4/	---	880	12.3	41.0	12,157	26.0	3.73	2,508	4.0	11.8	3,063	6.7	1.09	5,531	14.1	0.08	28,632	13.6	4.43

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product.

4/ Data for February adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

7/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS - 198, June 1976.

8/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items				
		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent					
			Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test				
			Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/		Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/		Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/		Unadj. 5/	Adj. 5/	
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	33,298	2.1	2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	8.5	8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	32,850	- .2	- .2
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3.41	9,724	6.5	6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7
1975 8/	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3.36	10,757	9.8	9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	32,937	2.3	2.4
1976 8/														
January	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.1	3.35	1,018	8.3	6.8	1.50	3,004	2,783	2,783	1.7	.8
February	55	1,744	- 6.2	- 3.2	3.34	911	3.9	7.5	1.49	2,655	2,761	2,761	- 3.0	.2
March	55	1,952	1.6	- .8	3.34	1,017	11.9	9.5	1.48	2,969	2,808	2,808	4.9	2.5
April 9/	54	1,853	- 2.1	- 3.0	3.34	981	7.9	6.2	1.48	2,833	2,788	2,788	1.2	.1
May	54	1,803	- 5.9	- 2.3	3.34	945	2.8	7.1	1.48	2,748	2,774	2,774	- 3.0	.7
June 10/	51	1,658	- 1.0	- 3.7	3.34	885	8.7	5.8	1.49	2,543	2,779	2,779	2.2	- .7
July	51	1,742	- 1.5	- 2.7	3.33	914	8.1	5.6	1.48	2,656	2,785	2,785	1.6	.2
August	51	1,730	- 4.0	- 3.2	3.33	906	4.9	6.5	1.53	2,636	2,819	2,819	- 1.1	- .1
September	51	1,848	- 5.0	- 4.9	3.34	1,000	6.1	7.4	1.50	2,847	2,803	2,803	- 1.4	- 1.0
October 11/	49	1,895	- 6.8	- 4.2	3.34	1,038	4.1	6.1	1.50	2,932	2,787	2,787	- 3.2	- .7
November	49	1,871	1.5	- 1.4	3.35	1,031	12.4	8.8	1.50	2,902	2,821	2,821	5.1	2.0
December 12/	49	1,890	- 2.6	- 3.2	3.35	1,041	7.4	6.7	1.51	2,932	2,812	2,812	.7	.1
Year to date	—	21,970	- 2.8	- 2.9	3.34	11,686	7.2	7.0	1.49	33,656	33,525	33,525	.4	.3

NA-not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976"

in FMOS - 196, April 1976. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, June 1976. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976. The data for the merged markets remain comparable.

11/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976. 12/ Estimated

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, January and February 1977; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, January 1976 and 1977; and Class I price, February 1976 and 1977

Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.				Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.			
	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price
	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/		1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Dollars
NEW ENGLAND									WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
New England	2.98	11.24	11.82	10.4	9.9	11.23	12.06		Southern Group	1.60	9.86	10.44	10.4	9.9	9.85	10.68	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									St. Louis-Ozarks	1.74	10.00	10.58	10.4	9.9	9.99	10.82	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.90	11.48	10.4	9.9	10.89	11.72		Greater Kansas City	1.65	9.91	10.49	10.4	9.9	9.90	10.73	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	11.04	11.62	10.4	9.9	11.03	11.86		Neosho Valley	1.80	10.06	10.64	10.4	9.9	10.05	10.88	
									Wichita								
SOUTH ATLANTIC									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.21	11.79	7.5	7.5	11.20	12.03		Paducah	1.70	9.96	10.54	10.4	9.9	9.95	10.78	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.41	11.99	7.5	7.5	11.40	12.23		Nashville	1.85	10.11	10.69	10.4	9.9	10.10	10.66	
Upper Florida	2.85	11.11	11.69	7.5	7.5	11.10	11.93		Memphis	1.94	10.20	10.78	10.4	9.9	10.19	11.02	
Georgia	2.30	10.56	11.14	10.4	9.9	10.55	11.38		Tennessee Valley 2/	2.10	10.36	10.94	10.4	9.9	10.35	11.18	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group									Northern Group								
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.86	10.44	10.3	9.7	9.85	10.68		Central Arkansas	1.94	10.20	10.78	10.4	9.9	10.19	11.02	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	10.11	10.69	10.4	9.9	10.10	10.93		Port Smith	1.95	10.21	10.79	10.4	9.9	10.20	11.03	
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.96	10.54	10.4	9.9	9.95	10.78		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	10.24	10.82	10.4	9.9	10.23	11.06	
Western Group									Red River Valley	2.20	10.46	11.04	10.4	9.9	10.45	11.28	
Michigan Upper Penin.	1.35	9.61	10.19	11.3	13.0	9.60	10.43		Texas Panhandle	2.25	10.51	11.09	10.4	9.9	10.50	11.33	
Chicago Regional	1.26	9.52	10.10	10.4	9.9	9.51	10.34		Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	10.68	11.26	10.4	9.9	10.67	11.50	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans	1.70	9.96	10.33	10.4	9.9	9.95	10.57		Southern Group								
Indiana	1.47	9.73	10.31	10.4	9.9	9.72	10.55		Greater Louisiana	2.47	10.73	11.31	10.4	9.9	10.72	11.55	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	9.79	10.37	10.4	9.9	9.78	10.61		New Orleans-Mississippi	2.85	11.11	11.69	10.4	9.9	11.10	11.93	
Central Illinois	1.39	9.65	10.23	10.4	9.9	9.64	10.47		Texas	2.32	10.58	11.16	10.4	9.9	10.57	11.40	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									MOUNTAIN								
Northern Group									Eastern Colorado	2.30	10.56	11.14	11.8	13.5	10.55	11.38	
Upper Midwest	3/1.12	9.38	9.96	10.4	9.9	9.37	10.20		Great Basin	1.90	10.16	10.74	10.9	12.4	10.15	10.98	
Eastern South Dakota	1.40	9.66	10.34	10.4	9.9	9.65	10.58		Western Colorado	2.00	10.26	10.84	10.9	12.4	10.25	11.08	
Black Hills	1.95	10.21	10.79	10.4	9.9	10.20	11.03		Central Arizona	2.52	10.78	11.36	10.4	9.9	10.77	11.60	
North Central Iowa	1.25	9.51	10.09	10.4	9.9	9.50	10.33		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	10.61	11.19	10.4	9.9	10.60	11.43	
Cedar Rapids-I.C.	1.33	9.59	10.17	10.4	9.9	9.58	10.41		Lake Mead	1.60	9.86	10.44	10.9	12.4	9.85	10.68	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	9.59	10.17	10.4	9.9	9.58	10.41										
Des Moines	1.40	9.66	10.24	10.4	9.9	9.65	10.48		PACIFIC								
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.86	10.44	10.4	9.9	9.85	10.68		Puget Sound	1.85	10.11	10.69	10.4	9.9	10.10	10.93	
									Inland Empire	1.95	10.21	10.79	11.2	12.7	10.20	11.03	
									Oregon-Washington	1.95	10.21	10.79	10.9	12.4	10.20	11.03	

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order

3/ The data shown for the previous year represent what the prices would have been had the order been in effect at those times.

4/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%					
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DECEMBER 1976		DECEMBER 1976							
	DOLLARS				CENTS									
NEW ENGLAND NEW ENGLAND 1/ AVERAGE 2/	11.24 11.24	11.58 11.58	10.34 10.34	2/10.80 10.80	8.37 ---	---	10.4 10.4	10.4 ---	---	10.4 10.4				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 4/ MIDDLE ATLANTIC 5/ AVERAGE 3/	10.90 11.04 10.90	11.24 11.38 11.24	9.78 6/10.00 9.78	10.34 6/10.65 10.34	8.39 8.33 ---	---	10.4 10.4 10.4	10.4 10.4 ---	---	10.4 10.4 10.4				
SOUTH ATLANTIC TAMPA BAY SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/ UPPER FLORIDA 9/ GEORGIA 10/ AVERAGE 3/	11.21 11.41 11.11 10.56 10.98	11.55 11.75 11.45 10.90 11.32	11.09 11.43 11.12 9.97 10.67	11.75 11.96 11.54 10.55 11.23	8.40 8.40 8.40 8.35 ---	8.40 8.25 8.25 8.25 ---	7.5 7.5 7.5 10.4 8.6	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 ---	---	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 ---	8.3 8.2 8.2 10.4 9.2			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL EASTERN GROUP SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/ EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA. 12/ OHIO VALLEY 13/ AVERAGE 2/	9.86 10.11 9.96 9.97	10.20 10.45 10.30 10.31	9.23 6/9.77 9.68 9.53	9.82 6/10.29 10.24 10.09	8.40 8.35 8.35 ---	8.25 8.25 8.25 ---	10.3 10.4 10.4 10.4	10.3 10.4 10.4 ---	10.3 10.4 10.4 ---	10.3 10.4 10.4 10.4				
WESTERN GROUP MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/ 15/ CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/ USVILLE-LXCTON-EVANSVILLE INDIANA 17/ SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/ CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/ AVERAGE 2/	9.61 9.52 9.96 9.73 9.79 9.65 9.65	9.95 9.86 10.09 10.07 10.13 9.99 9.97	8.96 8.81 9.82 6/9.51 9.48 9.38 9.06	9.52 9.50 10.26 6/9.99 10.09 9.91 9.69	8.25 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 ---	8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 ---	11.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 ---	---	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	10.9 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL NORTHWEST GROUP UPPER MIDWEST 20/ EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 21/ BLACK HILLS 22/ NORTH CENTRAL ICWA 23/ 24/ CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY QUAD CITIES - DUFQUE 25/ OES MCINES NEPPASKA - WESTERN ICWA 26/ AVERAGE 2/	9.38 9.66 10.21 9.51 9.59 9.66 9.86 9.73	2/9.69 10.10 10.55 9.85 9.93 10.00 10.20 10.08	8.58 9.05 9.44 9.36 9.01 9.04 6/9.05 9.04	2/9.35 9.62 10.29 9.80 9.66 9.56 6/9.70 9.68	8.35 8.35 8.25 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 ---	8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 ---	10.4 10.4 10.9 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	10.4 10.4 10.0 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 ---	10.4 10.4 ---	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4			

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Nearby plant zone price; Boston and Hartford are in this zone. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Represents a weighted average price for the merged orders. 3/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1976, and which have had no significant marketing area expansion. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, eight cents less. 5/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 6/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents, for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone 2 (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southeastern zone) seven cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Zone I (Minneapolis, Rochester, and Duluth, Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota, and Superior, Wisconsin. 21/ Sioux Falls. 22/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 23/ Zone I (Waterloo). 24/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 25/ Rock Island, Illinois. 26/ Zone I (Omaha).

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DECEMBER 1976		DECEMBER 1976			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CARKS <u>27/</u>	9.86	10.20	<u>6/</u> 9.55	<u>6/</u> 10.06	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
GREATER KANSAS CITY <u>28/</u>	10.00	10.34	<u>6/</u> 9.20	<u>6/</u> 9.95	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>29/</u>	9.91	10.25	<u>6/</u> 9.77	<u>6/</u> 9.91	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
WICHITA <u>30/</u>	10.06	10.40	<u>6/</u> 9.31	<u>6/</u> 10.01	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	9.92	10.27	9.41	10.02	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTH GROUP										
NASHVILLE	9.96	10.30	10.12	10.76	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
MEMPHIS <u>23/</u>	10.11	10.18	9.34	9.74	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TENNESSEE VALLEY <u>31/</u>	10.20	10.54	<u>6/</u> 9.95	<u>6/</u> 10.34	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.36	<u>2/</u> 10.67	9.85	<u>2/</u> 10.38	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTH GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>32/</u>	10.20	10.54	<u>6/</u> 9.92	<u>6/</u> 10.36	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>34/</u>	10.24	10.58	<u>6/</u> 9.63	<u>6/</u> 10.23	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>35/</u>	10.46	10.80	<u>6/</u> 9.99	<u>6/</u> 10.38	8.35	9.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>36/</u>	10.51	10.85	<u>6/</u> 10.16	<u>6/</u> 10.53	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LUPECK - FLAINVIEW	10.68	11.02	<u>6/</u> 10.40	<u>6/</u> 10.75	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.30	10.63	9.81	10.33	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
SOUTHERN GROUP										
GREATER LOUISIANA <u>37/</u>	10.73	11.07	10.33	10.81	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI <u>38/</u>	11.11	11.45	10.45	10.80	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TEXAS <u>39/</u>	10.58	10.92	<u>6/</u> 10.01	<u>6/</u> 10.56	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.58	10.92	10.01	10.56	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN GROUP										
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	10.56	10.90	9.99	10.53	8.40	8.25	11.8	10.9	10.9	11.4
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	10.16	10.50	9.40	9.99	8.40	8.25	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.6
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	10.26	10.60	10.10	10.22	8.30	8.25	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	10.78	11.12	9.93	10.43	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
RIC GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	10.61	10.95	<u>6/</u> 10.13	<u>6/</u> 10.57	8.35	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	9.86	10.20	9.49	10.04	8.40	8.25	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.7
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.51	10.85	9.83	10.35	---	---	11.0	---	---	10.8
PACIFIC										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	10.11	10.45	9.14	9.75	8.50	8.25	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	10.21	10.55	9.35	10.10	8.50	8.25	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.7
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	10.21	10.55	9.48	10.10	8.50	8.25	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.6
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.17	10.51	9.30	9.92	---	---	10.7	---	---	10.5
44-MARKET AVERAGE <u>3/ 32/</u>	10.32	10.66	9.60	10.18	<u>49/</u> 8.36	---	10.3	---	---	10.3
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	10.36	10.69	9.56	10.17	<u>49/</u> 8.36	---	10.3	---	---	10.4

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. 32/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.21 and 1975, \$10.55; Blend 6/ 1976, \$9.94 and 1975, \$10.35; Class II 1976, \$8.35 and 1975, \$9.18; Class III 1976, \$8.25 and 1975, \$9.08. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.9¢; Class II, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.9¢; Class III 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.9¢; Blend 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.9¢. 33/ Little Rock. 34/ Oklahoma City. 35/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 36/ Amarillo. 37/ Monroe and Shreveport. 38/ Zone I (New Orleans). 39/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE	1976	1975	CHANGE
			1976 OVER 1975			1976 OVER 1975
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
NEW ENGLAND 2/	11.58	10.25	1.33	10.44	9.30	1.14
AVERAGE 3/	11.58	10.25	1.33	10.44	9.30	1.14
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	11.24	9.90	1.34	9.91	8.80	1.11
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11.38	10.06	1.32	10.23	9.14	1.09
AVERAGE 3/	11.24	9.90	1.34	9.91	8.80	1.11
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
TAMPA BAY	11.55	10.23	1.32	11.39	10.05	1.34
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.75	10.41	1.34	11.53	10.29	1.34
UPPER FLORIDA	11.44	10.11	1.33	11.34	10.05	1.29
GEORGIA	10.90	9.57	1.33	10.40	9.22	1.18
AVERAGE 3/	11.32	9.98	1.34	11.01	9.75	1.26
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	10.20	8.87	1.33	9.50	8.40	1.10
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	10.45	9.12	1.33	9.55	8.50	1.15
OHIO VALLEY	10.30	8.96	1.34	9.55	8.47	1.18
AVERAGE 3/	10.31	8.98	1.33	9.59	8.45	1.14
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.95	8.58	1.37	9.27	8.19	1.08
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.86	8.53	1.33	9.06	8.05	1.01
LSVILLE-LXGTEN-EVNSVILLE	10.12	8.76	1.36	9.52	8.42	1.10
INDIANA	10.07	8.73	1.34	9.54	8.34	1.20
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.13	8.80	1.33	9.55	8.41	1.14
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	9.99	8.69	1.30	9.38	8.24	1.14
AVERAGE 3/	9.97	8.63	1.34	9.21	8.16	1.05
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
UPPER MIDWEST 4/	9.70	8.36	1.34	8.97	7.87	1.00
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10.04	8.78	1.26	9.26	8.15	1.11
BLACK HILLS	10.54	9.26	1.28	9.52	8.46	1.06
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	9.85	8.45	1.40	9.51	8.22	1.39
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.91	8.60	1.31	9.43	8.16	1.27
QUAO CITIES - DUBJQUE	9.93	8.61	1.32	9.16	8.04	1.12
DES MOINES	10.00	8.68	1.32	9.30	8.16	1.14
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	10.20	8.88	1.32	9.33	8.25	1.08
AVERAGE 3/	10.07	8.75	1.32	9.31	8.19	1.12

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	10.20	8.86	1.34	9.58	8.40	1.18
GREATER KANSAS CITY	10.35	9.02	1.33	9.51	8.40	1.11
NEOSHO VALLEY	10.26	9.10	1.16	10.05	8.98	1.07
WICHITA	10.40	9.06	1.34	9.58	8.66	.92
AVERAGE 3/	10.26	8.93	1.33	9.56	8.43	1.13
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAOUCAH	10.30	8.95	1.35	10.00	8.74	1.26
NASHVILLE	10.20	8.89	1.31	9.47	8.37	1.10
MEMPHIS	10.55	9.17	1.38	10.24	8.91	1.33
TENNESSEE VALLEY 5/	10.67	9.33	1.34	10.15	8.96	1.19
AVERAGE 3/	10.34	9.01	1.33	9.76	8.60	1.16
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 6/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	10.54	9.20	1.34	10.26	8.91	1.35
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	10.58	9.25	1.33	9.83	8.61	1.22
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.81	9.47	1.34	10.17	8.92	1.25
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.85	9.48	1.37	10.39	9.17	1.22
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.02	9.65	1.37	10.51	9.42	1.19
AVERAGE 3/	10.64	9.30	1.34	10.04	8.79	1.25
SOUTHERN GROUP						
GREATER LOUISIANA	11.01	9.74	1.27	10.57	9.47	1.10
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	11.40	10.12	1.28	10.59	9.16	1.43
TEXAS 7/	10.92	9.71	1.21	10.27	9.11	1.16
AVERAGE 3/	10.92	9.71	1.21	10.27	9.11	1.16
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.90	9.57	1.33	10.26	9.03	1.23
GREAT BASIN	10.49	9.18	1.31	9.52	8.52	1.10
WESTERN COLORADO	10.59	9.27	1.32	10.03	8.86	1.17
CENTRAL ARIZONA	11.12	9.80	1.32	10.12	8.98	1.14
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.95	9.62	1.33	10.40	9.20	1.20
LAKE MEAD	10.20	8.85	1.35	9.71	8.50	1.21
AVERAGE 3/	10.84	9.52	1.32	10.06	8.89	1.17
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	10.44	9.12	1.32	9.32	8.29	1.03
ISLAND EMPIRE	10.55	9.22	1.33	9.59	8.53	1.06
OREGON - WASHINGTON	10.55	9.22	1.33	9.57	8.59	1.08
AVERAGE 3/	10.50	9.18	1.32	9.49	8.44	1.05
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/ 6/	10.66	9.33	1.33	9.76	8.64	1.12
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 6/	10.70	9.36	1.34	9.75	8.64	1.11

* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ For the periods January through March 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the two merged markets.

3/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ For the periods January-May 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the four merged markets.

5/ For the periods January-September 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the three merged markets.

6/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

7/ For the period January-June 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1976	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	8,137	264-	397,982	407,300	2.3-	3.78	3.75	1,578	1,564
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	8,137	264-	397,982	407,300	2.3-	3.78	3.75	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,121	577-	746,520	754,088	1.0-	3.70	3.70	1,259	1,235
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,994	25-	461,762	418,648	10.3	3.87	3.82	1,863	1,684
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	19,121	577-	746,520	754,088	1.0-	3.70	3.70	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	119	7	47,457	44,659	6.3	3.54	3.54	11,909	11,049
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	74	98-	64,550	65,136	.7-	3.67	3.69	27,883	12,141
UPPER FLORIDA	170	11-	56,306	53,944	4.4	3.59	3.53	10,660	10,707
GEORGIA	1,288	20	134,519	127,259	5.7	3.91	3.83	3,369	3,237
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	1,651	82-	302,832	290,998	4.1	3.74	3.70	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN OHIO									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	6,984	193-	338,627	326,052	3.8	3.92	3.84	1,564	1,465
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,525	523-	278,605	272,849	2.1	3.86	3.83	1,194	1,094
OHIO VALLEY	6,278	155-	248,962	232,287	7.2	3.96	3.90	1,279	1,165
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	20,787	871-	866,194	831,188	4.2	3.91	3.85	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	226	16-	7,916	7,757	2.0	3.77	3.81	1,130	1,034
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,092	647-	792,984	748,369	6.0	3.89	3.83	1,500	1,361
LSVILLE-LXCTON-FVNSVILLE	2,299	75-	95,853	93,762	2.2	3.95	3.87	1,345	1,274
INDIANA	4,007	104-	180,100	170,132	5.8	3.99	3.92	1,450	1,335
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,043	121-	95,674	87,841	8.9	3.90	3.85	1,511	1,309
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	483	31-	21,775	19,901	9.4	3.98	3.97	1,454	1,249
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	26,150	994-	1,194,302	1,127,762	5.3	3.91	3.85	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	13,138	4,463	567,492	346,511	63.6	3.81	3.76	1,393	1,290
EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA	482	10-	22,952	23,195	1.0-	3.83	3.75	1,624	1,547
BLACK HILLS	99	5-	5,506	5,441	1.2	3.88	3.83	2,103	1,864
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	227	29-	9,413	9,114	3.3	3.92	3.89	1,591	1,405
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	430	106	17,832	12,596	41.5	3.90	3.89	1,583	1,354
QUAD CITIES - CUBUCUE	811	90	33,348	28,213	18.2	3.87	3.88	1,430	1,321
DES MOINES	1,359	1-	59,313	51,280	15.7	3.96	3.96	1,426	1,279
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,772	5-	96,959	89,938	7.8	3.94	3.98	1,818	1,681
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,180	146	245,323	219,777	11.6	3.92	3.92	—	—

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1976	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - CHAFFS	3,015	63	147,657	130,329	13.3	3.92	3.88	1,580	1,424
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,703	38-	85,675	79,688	7.5	3.89	3.86	1,687	1,478
NEOSHO VALLEY	31	12-	543	784	30.7-	3.91	3.90	1,634	1,679
WICHITA	529	4-	29,645	23,725	25.0	3.85	3.88	2,146	1,871
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,278	9	263,520	234,526	12.4	3.90	3.87	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	218	9-	10,650	9,568	11.3	4.04	4.10	1,576	1,360
NASHVILLE	895	27-	49,445	46,170	7.1	3.94	3.92	1,782	1,615
MEMPHIS	574	41-	26,197	25,344	3.4	3.93	3.86	2,307	1,892
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	1,926	19	97,224	85,994	13.0	4.01	3.87	1,628	1,455
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	1,687	77-	86,292	81,082	6.4	3.95	3.92	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 4/	724	43	30,023	29,668	1.2	3.75	3.71	1,894	1,776
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,458	27	65,533	56,576	15.8	3.78	3.77	1,978	1,735
RED RIVER VALLEY	352	105	14,733	10,609	38.9	3.70	3.71	1,913	1,702
TEXAS PANHANDLE	186	37	7,176	6,819	5.2	3.65	3.72	2,762	2,479
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	126	5	6,372	5,899	8.0	3.72	3.72	4,098	4,389
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,846	217	123,837	109,571	13.0	3.75	3.74	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	742	437	51,407	20,949	145.4	3.89	3.92	2,235	2,216
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	1,665	756	85,583	45,981	86.1	3.88	3.79	1,658	1,632
TEXAS	3,704	213-	274,927	282,727	2.8-	3.78	3.74	2,394	2,328
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,704	213-	274,927	282,727	2.8-	3.78	3.74	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,029	44-	70,253	66,245	6.0	3.77	3.86	2,202	1,992
GREAT EAST	761	19-	58,766	56,570	3.2	3.78	3.85	2,491	2,356
WESTERN COLORADO	50	2-	4,634	4,733	2.1-	3.81	3.85	2,990	2,936
CENTRAL ARIZONA	161	7	69,045	67,737	1.9	3.76	3.80	14,542	14,189
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	169	79-	33,322	33,485	.5-	3.61	3.68	8,767	7,461
LAKE MEAD	40	1-	10,604	9,758	8.7	3.64	3.66	8,552	7,677
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,210	138-	246,624	238,928	3.2	3.74	3.81	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,257	60-	129,948	122,419	6.2	3.87	3.87	3,335	2,998
INLAND EMPIRE	317	8-	21,013	18,860	11.4	3.98	4.00	2,138	1,872
DREGON - WASHINGTON	1,000	38-	106,199	100,297	5.9	3.98	4.02	3,426	3,117
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,574	106-	257,160	241,576	6.4	3.92	3.94	—	—
45-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/	99,325	2,950-	5,005,513	4,819,523	3.9	3.84	3.81	1,626	1,520
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL	124,790	2,700	6,268,981	5,738,006	9.3	3.84	3.81	1,620	1,516

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1 AND GROSS CLASS 1 SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1			% USED IN CL. 1		GROSS CLASS 1*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. 1	
	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	261,846	261,446	0.2	66	64	262,677	3.0-	152	150
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	261,846	261,446	.2	66	64	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	401,338	409,015	1.9-	54	54	401,338	1.9-	186	184
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	289,884	285,307	1.6	63	63	305,412	1.8	151	140
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	401,338	409,015	1.9-	54	54	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	42,453	42,108	.8	89	94	44,081	1.1-	108	100
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	60,717	61,507	1.3-	94	94	61,446	4.2-	105	102
UPPER FLORIDA	51,158	48,712	5.0	91	90	53,027	2.5	106	104
GEORGIA	98,995	101,461	2.4-	74	80	100,818	2.8-	133	123
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	253,323	253,788	.2-	84	87	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	201,727	204,186	1.2-	60	63	202,004	1.2-	168	159
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	186,350	186,972	.3-	67	63	187,456	.7-	149	144
OHIO VALLEY	162,085	158,788	2.1	65	68	165,275	.9-	151	139
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	550,162	549,946	0	64	65	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,342	4,155	4.5	55	54	4,856	7.4-	163	148
CHICAGO REGIONAL	270,821	277,354	2.4-	34	37	271,342	2.2-	292	270
LSVILLE-LXCTCN-FVNSVILLE	62,091	68,360	5.2-	65	73	62,652	9.6-	153	135
INDIANA	125,743	116,229	8.2	70	68	132,556	8.0	136	139
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	52,013	53,861	3.4-	54	61	53,007	2.4-	180	162
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,501	12,409	8.8	62	62	13,619	1.8	160	149
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	528,511	532,368	.7-	44	47	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	139,110	125,358	11.0	24	35	139,513	10.6	407	275
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	12,004	11,745	2.2	52	51	12,272	3.1	187	195
BLACK HILLS	3,439	3,441	0	62	63	3,565	.5-	154	152
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8,050	8,109	.7-	86	89	8,050	1.1-	117	112
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10,199	8,534	15.5	57	68	11,036	28.8	162	147
QUAD CITIES - CUBUQUE	14,586	14,362	1.6	44	51	14,986	3.8	222	196
DES MOINES	29,201	28,365	2.9	49	55	29,226	2.8	203	180
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	49,554	50,854	2.6-	51	56	49,580	3.3-	196	175
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	127,033	125,410	1.3	52	57	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975	DEC 1976	CHANGE FROM DEC 1975	DEC 1976	DEC 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - CARKS	106,145	92,065	15.3	72	71	110,340	9.9	134	130
GREATER KANSAS CITY	46,797	53,255	12.1-	55	67	46,990	13.4-	182	147
NEOSHO VALLEY	501	588	14.8-	92	71	520	15.6-	104	127
MICHIGAN	17,942	17,033	5.3	60	72	18,130	2.2	164	134
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	171,385	162,941	5.2	65	69	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAULINA	8,148	8,263	1.4-	76	85	8,148	14.6-	131	100
NASHVILLE	28,397	28,141	.9	57	61	28,728	4.6-	172	153
MEMPHIS	23,057	22,305	3.4	88	88	26,342	.2	99	96
TENNESSEE VALLEY 3/	72,133	71,247	1.2	74	83	72,259	.6	134	120
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	59,602	58,709	1.5	69	72	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 4/	26,249	26,794	2.0-	87	90	28,175	3.4-	106	102
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	45,565	43,075	5.8	70	75	47,513	6.0	138	126
RED RIVER VALLEY	11,605	7,862	47.6	79	74	11,610	45.7	127	133
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,194	5,698	8.7	86	84	6,194	2.2-	116	108
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,615	5,046	11.3	88	86	5,615	1.5-	113	103
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	95,228	88,475	7.6	77	81	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	43,599	17,934	143.1	85	86	45,225	149.4	114	116
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	63,631	32,271	97.2	74	70	66,709	104.4	128	141
TEXAS	210,834	221,732	4.9-	77	78	214,232	3.8-	128	127
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	210,834	221,732	4.9-	77	78	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	51,310	49,436	3.8	73	75	54,742	4.5	128	126
GREAT BASIN	34,670	33,737	2.8	59	59	35,830	1.7	164	162
WESTERN COLORADO	4,227	3,471	21.8	91	73	4,469	26.2	104	134
CENTRAL ARIZONA	45,375	44,618	1.7	66	66	45,413	1.8	152	152
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	26,859	27,052	.7-	81	81	26,999	.5-	123	123
LAKE MEAD	7,340	6,865	6.9	69	70	7,409	6.3	143	140
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	169,781	165,179	2.8	69	69	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	57,787	54,679	5.7	44	45	61,116	6.4	213	213
INLAND EMPIRE	12,026	12,511	3.9-	57	65	12,065	6.1-	174	147
OREGON - WASHINGTON	66,568	64,118	3.8	63	64	69,985	3.3	152	148
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	136,381	131,308	3.9	53	54	---	---	---	---
45-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/	2,965,424	2,960,317	.2	59	61	---	---	---	---
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL	3,573,781	3,492,434	2.3	57	61	---	---	---	---

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, December and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries		: % Used		: Producer deliveries		: % Used	
	: used in Class II		: in Cl. II		: used in Class II		: in Cl. II	
	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Cum.*	: Cum.*	: Cum*	: Cum*
	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975
	: 1,000 lb.		: Percent		: 1,000 lb.		: Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Georgia	: 8,683	: 7,436	: 6.5	: 5.8	: 98,542	: 89,348	: 6.6	: 6.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group								
Southern Michigan	: 24,254	: 26,723	: 7.2	: 8.2	: 290,858	: 293,544	: 7.2	: 7.7
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	: 15,543	: 16,282	: 5.6	: 6.0	: 504,817	: 214,647	: 14.5	: 6.4
Ohio Valley	: 22,228	: 19,457	: 8.9	: 8.4	: 260,250	: 255,430	: 8.6	: 8.8
Western Group								
Chicago Regional	: 79,943	: 76,852	: 10.1	: 10.3	: 1,120,408	: 1,127,781	: 11.5	: 12.7
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	: 4,849	: 5,002	: 5.1	: 5.3	: 66,776	: 79,390	: 5.5	: 7.0
Indiana	: 18,726	: 23,836	: 10.4	: 14.0	: 295,634	: 306,616	: 13.7	: 14.8
Southern Illinois	: 8,454	: 8,915	: 8.8	: 10.1	: 125,171	: 128,519	: 11.1	: 12.3
Central Illinois	: 789	: 1,661	: 3.6	: 8.3	: 14,905	: 21,526	: 5.9	: 9.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Upper Midwest 2/	: 17,232	: 17,656	: 3.0	: 5.1	: 254,905	: 257,415	: 4.8	: 6.3
Eastern South Dakota	: 2,658	: 2,775	: 11.6	: 12.0	: 40,591	: 36,364	: 14.0	: 13.5
North Central Iowa	: 864	: 828	: 9.2	: 9.1	: 17,559	: 14,385	: 14.9	: 9.9
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	: 63	: 231	: .4	: 1.8	: 1,565	: 3,289	: .8	: 2.1
Quad Cities-Dubuque	: 3,089	: 2,695	: 9.3	: 9.6	: 44,687	: 37,102	: 11.2	: 10.7
Des Moines	: 4,009	: 3,511	: 6.8	: 6.8	: 54,024	: 50,427	: 7.8	: 8.0
Nebraska-Western Iowa	: 7,965	: 10,584	: 8.2	: 11.8	: 125,065	: 139,541	: 11.0	: 12.9
Southern Group								
St. Louis-Ozarks	: 14,893	: 13,823	: 10.1	: 10.6	: 223,666	: 200,460	: 13.2	: 12.7
Greater Louisiana	: 10,601	: 9,296	: 12.4	: 11.7	: 175,850	: 114,187	: 16.1	: 11.1
Neosho Valley	: 6	: 9	: 1.1	: 1.1	: 151	: 139	: 2.2	: 2.7
Wichita	: 2,187	: 1,822	: 7.4	: 7.7	: 28,005	: 32,219	: 8.1	: 11.6

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, December and year to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries : % Used				: Producer deliveries : % Used			
	: used in Class II		: in Cl. II		: used in Class II		: in Cl. II	
	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Dec.	: Cum.*	: Cum.*	: Cum.*	: Cum.*
	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975
	: 1,000 lb.		: Percent		: 1,000 lb.		: Percent	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Paducah	: 1,018	: 831	: 9.6	: 8.7	: 13,844	: 11,698	: 10.6	: 9.5
Nashville	: 1,755	: 1,938	: 3.5	: 4.2	: 25,133	: 28,133	: 4.3	: 5.2
Memphis	: 2,740	: 2,391	: 10.5	: 9.4	: 31,011	: 28,992	: 10.2	: 8.3
Tennessee Valley 3/	: 8,731	: 11,454	: 9.0	: 13.3	: 47,620	: 51,799	: 4.3	: 5.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Central Arkansas-								
Fort Smith 4/	: 1,381	: 1,159	: 4.6	: 3.9	: 18,509	: 21,783	: 5.1	: 5.9
Oklahoma Metropolitan	: 8,546	: 6,129	: 13.0	: 10.8	: 113,546	: 97,985	: 14.0	: 12.9
Red River Valley	: 1,397	: 1,084	: 9.5	: 10.2	: 19,715	: 15,888	: 12.3	: 12.0
Texas Panhandle	: 698	: 780	: 9.7	: 11.4	: 8,099	: 8,465	: 9.1	: 10.2
Lubbock-Plainview	: 263	: 306	: 4.1	: 5.2	: 3,087	: 3,137	: 4.0	: 4.4
Southern Group								
Greater Louisiana	: 1,750	: 665	: 3.4	: 3.2	: 29,983	: 11,819	: 5.7	: 4.9
New Orleans-Mississippi	: 7,500	: 1,885	: 8.8	: 4.0	: 84,802	: 37,945	: 8.8	: 6.6
Texas	: 26,490	: 29,334	: 9.6	: 10.4	: 426,826	: 451,574	: 12.4	: 13.0
MOUNTAIN								
Eastern Colorado	: 5,980	: 5,291	: 8.5	: 8.0	: 85,730	: 81,537	: 10.4	: 9.6
Great Basin	: 3,111	: 3,611	: 5.3	: 6.3	: 47,622	: 49,261	: 6.5	: 7.1
Western Colorado	: 0	: 99	: 0	: 2.1	: 967	: 730	: 1.7	: 1.4
Central Arizona	: 9,078	: 9,405	: 13.1	: 13.9	: 115,360	: 113,012	: 13.7	: 14.1
Rio Grande Valley	: 4,634	: 4,445	: 13.9	: 13.3	: 53,634	: 52,582	: 13.1	: 13.6
Lake Mead	: 598	: 586	: 5.6	: 6.0	: 7,016	: 7,086	: 5.3	: 5.7
PACIFIC								
Puget Sound	: 15,856	: 15,526	: 12.2	: 12.7	: 214,503	: 212,817	: 13.6	: 14.3
Inland Empire	: 1,987	: 1,691	: 9.5	: 9.0	: 27,682	: 27,078	: 10.9	: 10.8
Oregon-Washington	: 12,737	: 12,151	: 12.0	: 12.1	: 171,404	: 177,311	: 13.1	: 14.2

* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-May 1976 data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-September 1976 data represent Chattanooga. Appalachian and Knoxville had only two classes.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
NEW ENGLAND	4,993,782	4,885,846	1.9	2,972,108	2,976,788	0.4-	60	61
TOTAL 1/	4,993,782	4,885,846	1.9	2,972,108	2,976,788	.4-	60	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	9,484,225	9,433,939	.3	4,668,401	4,784,574	2.7-	49	51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,373,169	4,846,425	10.6	3,266,157	3,111,847	4.7	61	64
TOTAL 1/	9,484,225	9,433,939	.3	4,668,401	4,784,574	2.7-	49	51
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
TAMPA BAY	540,197	497,648	8.2	475,668	439,656	7.9	88	88
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	775,247	750,329	3.0	700,248	680,899	2.5	90	91
UPPER FLORIDA	677,921	629,309	7.4	603,272	577,478	4.2	89	92
GEORGIA	1,502,496	1,399,460	7.1	1,180,797	1,155,630	1.9	78	82
TOTAL 1/	3,495,861	3,276,746	6.4	2,959,985	2,853,663	3.4	85	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,028,634	3,804,114	5.6	2,327,410	2,358,773	1.6-	58	62
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	3,487,847	3,330,530	4.4	2,132,640	2,144,347	.8-	61	64
OHIO VALLEY	3,011,633	2,889,432	4.0	1,893,616	1,863,273	1.4	63	64
TOTAL 1/	10,528,114	10,024,076	4.8	6,353,666	6,366,393	.5-	60	64
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	92,109	95,707	4.0-	51,427	58,143	11.8-	56	61
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9,779,003	8,855,217	10.1	3,115,330	3,200,982	2.9-	32	36
LSVILLE-LXCTON-FVMSVILLE	1,207,485	1,127,338	6.8	752,790	806,278	6.9-	62	72
INDIANA	2,160,307	2,069,549	4.1	1,413,131	1,372,327	2.7	65	66
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,126,028	1,044,705	7.5	613,318	610,749	.1	54	58
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	252,710	229,249	10.0	142,086	126,164	12.3	56	55
TOTAL 1/	14,617,642	13,421,765	8.6	6,088,082	6,174,643	1.7-	42	46
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	5,336,370	4,097,823	29.9	1,507,625	1,440,330	4.4	28	35
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	289,692	269,971	7.0	136,862	132,202	3.2	47	49
BLACK HILLS	71,415	67,350	5.8	38,109	36,392	4.4	53	54
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	117,906	145,143	19.0-	95,307	114,221	16.8-	81	79
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	197,367	160,025	16.8	122,043	99,455	22.4	65	62
QUAD CITIES - EL DUEQUE	400,670	347,893	14.8	172,825	160,726	7.2	43	46
DES MOINES	697,061	633,690	9.7	329,244	316,654	3.7	47	50
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	1,137,614	1,080,111	5.0	562,738	574,048	2.2-	49	53
TOTAL 1/	2,901,725	2,704,183	7.0	1,457,128	1,433,698	1.4	50	53

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TABLE 7.-FEDERAL MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,698,775	1,582,973	7.0	1,151,057	1,089,022	5.4	68	69
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,090,902	1,028,353	5.8	567,445	587,244	3.6-	52	57
NEOSHO VALLEY	6,962	5,160	34.5	6,235	4,648	33.7	90	90
WICHITA	343,969	278,759	23.0	201,652	202,841	.9-	59	73
TOTAL 1/	3,140,608	2,895,245	8.2	1,926,389	1,883,755	2.0	61	65
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAULINA								
NASHVILLE	130,409	123,417	5.4	103,140	103,682	.8-	79	84
MEMPHIS	590,425	541,531	8.7	335,404	343,280	2.5-	57	63
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	303,903	349,875	13.4-	262,578	285,427	8.3-	86	82
TOTAL 1/	1,100,732	1,039,169	5.6	840,964	842,926	.5-	76	81
	1,024,737	1,014,823	.7	701,122	732,389	4.5-	68	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 1/	361,404	368,737	2.2-	318,969	316,520	.5	88	86
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	809,503	761,986	6.0	514,573	497,338	3.2	64	65
RED RIVER VALLEY	159,736	132,676	20.1	114,516	94,466	20.9	72	71
TEXAS PANHANDLE	88,816	82,631	7.2	73,247	70,951	3.0	82	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	77,937	71,796	8.2	66,159	64,348	2.5	85	90
TOTAL 1/	1,497,396	1,417,826	5.3	1,087,464	1,043,623	3.9	73	74
SOUTHERN GROUP								
GREATER LOUISIANA	529,259	240,650	119.6	440,129	208,539	110.8	83	87
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	958,805	576,415	66.0	671,416	357,040	87.8	70	62
TEXAS	3,442,814	3,474,165	1.2-	2,543,290	2,517,125	.8	74	72
TOTAL 1/	3,442,814	3,474,165	1.2-	2,543,290	2,517,125	.7	74	72
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN CCLCRACC								
GREAT BASIN	821,596	849,305	3.5-	594,977	571,412	3.8	72	67
WESTERN CCLCRACC	728,700	691,230	5.1	408,562	386,501	5.4	56	56
CENTRAL ARIZONA	58,214	50,751	14.4	42,980	38,662	10.9	74	76
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	844,659	802,684	4.9	517,641	502,072	2.8	61	62
LAKE HEAD	408,740	387,936	5.1	321,111	310,123	3.3	78	80
TOTAL 1/	131,522	124,765	5.1	84,250	79,590	5.6	64	64
	2,993,831	2,906,671	2.7	1,969,521	1,888,360	4.0	66	65
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND								
INLAND EMPIRE	1,575,014	1,485,016	5.8	644,655	615,102	4.4	41	41
OREGON - WASHINGTON	253,225	251,283	.5	139,394	143,351	3.0-	55	57
TOTAL 1/	1,308,133	1,248,811	4.5	753,458	730,779	2.8	58	58
	3,136,372	2,985,110	4.8	1,537,507	1,490,232	2.9	49	50
45-MARKET TOTAL 1/	61,257,107	58,440,395	4.5	34,264,663	34,145,243	.1	56	58
ALL-MARKET TOTAL	74,555,442	69,240,877	7.4	40,990,954	40,105,925	1.9	55	58

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-May 1976, the data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-September 1976, the data represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE B. WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND NEW ENGLAND 5/	6,809	3.42	1.3	3.1	1,572	0.98	21.8	12.6	8,382	2.96	4.6	0.7
PACIFIC ATLANTIC MIDWEST ATLANTIC 6/	6,277	3.32	- .5	3.3	2,234	1.27	15.2	11.5	8,512	2.78	3.2	.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC WAPPA LAY	1,109	3.25	4.3	.8	398	1.13	21.9	16.4	1,507	2.76	8.4	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,378	3.41	- 5.4	3.3	531	1.31	48.4	19.4	1,909	2.82	5.2	1.1
UPPER FLORIDA	1,279	3.31	- .3	3.8	421	1.23	37.5	25.8	1,700	2.79	7.0	1.5
GEORGIA	1,868	3.24	.3	2.5	1,081	1.34	17.3	9.8	2,950	2.61	5.9	1.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL EASTERN GREAT SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,472	3.26	3.1	2.5	2,107	.97	8.0	6.6	6,579	2.53	4.6	.2
W. CHIC - W. PA.	4,630	3.31	- 1.0	4.3	1,675	1.69	16.5	12.3	6,306	2.88	3.1	.5
OHIO VALLEY	3,796	3.28	- .5	6.1	2,122	1.69	15.9	13.3	5,919	2.71	4.8	.1
WESTERN GREAT MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	171	3.34	- 3.8	8.3	109	1.70	- .3	.7	280	2.70	- 2.5	5.0
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,904	3.33	- 2.6	5.3	3,461	1.59	11.1	3.2	8,366	2.61	2.6	2.0
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,067	3.30	- 3.3	5.1	855	1.75	9.4	4.8	1,922	2.61	2.0	1.0
INDIANA	1,840	3.33	2.0	4.3	1,691	1.72	4.1	1.6	3,532	2.56	3.0	1.5
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	792	3.24	2.0	1.1	690	1.83	3.8	4.0	1,482	2.58	2.8	1.3
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	369	3.26	- .2	6.6	321	1.68	4.8	2.0	691	2.52	2.1	2.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL NORTHERN GREAT UPPER MIDWEST 7/	1,150	3.28	5.7	6.3	2,411	1.46	11.0	5.1	3,562	2.05	9.2	1.3
EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA 8/	122	3.27	1.9	6.1	189	1.80	13.8	1.8	311	2.38	8.8	1.6
BLACK HILLS	44	3.34	2.3	.7	51	1.95	7.6	4.3	95	2.60	5.1	1.8
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	172	3.39	1.1	7.6	312	1.70	17.1	9.8	484	2.30	10.9	2.6
CEDAR RAPIDS-ICWA CITY	51	3.32	- 14.2	18.2	92	1.47	- 2.8	3.7	144	2.13	- 7.2	7.5
QUAKE CITIES - CLEVE	247	3.32	- 3.7	8.1	250	1.64	7.7	1.7	498	2.48	1.7	3.5
DES MOINES	254	3.55	3.0	5.6	412	1.67	10.5	3.1	666	2.39	7.5	.4
NEBRASKA-WESTERN ICWA	797	3.32	- 2.5	5.1	719	1.63	10.9	6.5	1,516	2.52	3.4	.1

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TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		NOVEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - CZAFKS	1,112	3.27	- 4.4	- 4.4	879	1.50	0.9	- 0.1	1,991	2.49	- 2.1	- 2.6
GREAT KANSAS CITY	900	3.30	4.0	- 1.5	697	1.52	6.0	2.7	1,598	2.52	4.9	.3
MECHC VALLEY	161	3.31	11.7	- 3.6	71	1.37	27.9	9.8	232	2.72	16.2	.0
WICHITA	348	3.27	- .9	- 6.0	210	1.58	18.7	7.7	558	2.63	5.7	- 1.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
HOUSTON	176	3.27	2.5	7.7	79	1.37	17.2	21.3	256	2.68	6.6	11.3
NASHVILLE	753	3.33	.9	- 3.5	366	1.51	15.6	7.9	1,119	2.73	5.3	- .3
MEMPHIS	471	3.39	- 1.4	- 2.5	245	1.18	12.2	3.2	716	2.63	2.8	.8
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	935	3.34	1.5	- 4.1	784	1.64	10.1	4.6	1,720	2.57	5.2	- .2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	467	3.38	- 7.9	- 2.6	195	1.52	14.6	11.4	663	2.83	9.8	1.1
OKLAHOMA	49	3.33	- 31.3	- 20.5	16	1.22	- 19.2	- 4.8	65	2.81	- 28.7	- 17.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	909	3.32	4.9	- 2.5	289	1.41	26.4	12.7	1,198	2.86	9.4	.6
RED RIVER VALLEY	368	3.37	12.4	4.7	64	1.14	13.0	6.2	432	3.04	12.5	4.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE	196	3.41	1.0	- 2.6	41	1.53	10.8	2.7	237	3.08	2.6	2.7
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	183	3.43	5.8	- 5.8	38	1.47	4.8	- 6.6	221	3.09	5.6	- 6.0
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREAT LOKISTANA 8/	292	3.56	2.8	- 5.2	106	1.75	9.7	14.6	398	3.08	4.5	- .8
NEW ORLEANS-MISS. 8/	943	3.67	42.0	16.0	166	1.48	72.7	12.7	1,109	3.34	45.8	15.5
TEXAS 10/	5,179	3.40	8.3	4.4	1,662	1.26	4.2	2.2	6,842	2.88	7.3	3.9
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	854	3.33	- .5	- 1.7	760	1.78	11.3	7.4	1,615	2.60	4.7	2.2
GREAT BASIN	470	3.30	6.3	- .6	697	1.89	13.0	12.2	1,168	2.46	10.2	6.5
WESTERN COLORADO	69	3.35	8.8	1.2	42	1.89	32.2	16.5	112	2.80	16.6	6.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	948	3.50	1.0	- 2.3	507	1.44	17.4	8.9	1,456	2.78	6.2	1.1
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	862	3.36	3.8	.7	182	1.52	17.9	9.6	1,044	3.04	6.0	2.1
LAKE MEAD	212	4.03	17.1	7.0	108	1.65	36.8	18.4	320	3.23	23.1	10.4
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	719	3.36	- 2.2	- 5.0	991	1.83	8.9	6.2	1,711	2.47	4.0	1.0
BALANC EMPIRE	137	3.37	.6	- 7.6	264	1.80	9.6	6.9	402	2.34	6.3	1.4
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,018	3.39	4.2	- .6	1,206	1.82	13.5	8.4	2,224	2.54	9.1	4.0
COMBINED AREAS (49)	62,352	3.35	1.5	- 2.8	34,366	1.50	12.4	7.2	96,718	2.69	5.1	.5
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (49) 11/	61,888	—	- 1.4	- 2.9	34,033	—	8.8	7.1	95,931	—	2.0	.4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 12/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,879	—	.7	- 2.4

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut, April 1, 1976.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1976.

7/ Represents combined sales for Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, prior to the merger and expansion of June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

8/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April 1, 1976; and Eastern South Dakota, June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

9/ Represents combined sales for Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, prior to the merger and expansion of October 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

10/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

11/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

12/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year
	average	Jan.	to	average	Feb.	to	average	Mar.	to	average	Apr.	to
		date	date		date	date		date	date		date	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk	61,313.3	- 1.3	- 1.3	57,286.3	- 6.4	- 3.7	59,928.3	1.0	- 2.1	58,989.8	- 1.8	- 2.1
Flavored whole milk	2,762.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	2,850.1	- 1.8	- 2.4	3,030.9	15.6	3.4	2,769.2	- 7.5	.6
Total whole milk items	64,075.3	- 1.4	- 1.4	60,136.4	- 6.2	- 3.7	62,959.2	1.6	- 1.9	61,759.1	- 2.1	- 1.9
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,820.5	20.9	20.9	14,160.4	13.7	17.5	15,289.0	28.1	21.1	15,378.8	26.4	22.4
Solids added	9,993.6	- 5.1	- 5.1	9,316.6	- 8.7	- 6.7	8,939.4	- 10.9	- 8.1	8,990.1	- 12.9	- 9.3
Skim milk												
Plain	1,821.6	14.6	14.6	1,729.3	8.3	11.6	1,850.4	12.7	12.0	1,882.0	8.9	11.2
Solids added	2,365.9	- 6.5	- 6.5	2,392.9	- 5.3	- 5.9	2,540.5	4.7	- 2.3	2,372.4	- 6.0	- 3.2
Flavored milk drinks	2,123.8	23.3	23.3	2,166.1	23.1	23.2	2,423.3	51.1	32.3	2,285.5	24.8	30.3
Buttermilk	1,701.0	.3	.3	1,656.1	- 2.5	- 1.0	1,759.1	4.8	1.0	1,779.4	3.3	1.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	32,826.4	8.3	8.3	31,421.3	3.9	6.2	32,801.7	11.9	8.1	32,688.2	7.9	8.1
Total	96,901.8	1.7	1.7	91,557.7	- 3.0	- .5	95,760.9	4.9	1.3	94,447.2	1.2	1.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,834.4	.8	.8	94,543.9	.2	.5	95,029.2	2.4	1.2	93,152.4	.1	.9

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Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	May					June					July					August							
	Change 1976					Change 1976					Change 1976					Change 1976							
	Daily	Year	Year	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Year	Year			
	average	May	to	date 2/	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	June	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	July	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	July	Percent	Aug.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	August	Percent
Whole milk	55,433.8	-5.9	-2.8		-0.9	53,738.5	-2.5		-2.5	54,782.4	-1.5		-2.4	54,080.5	-4.3		-2.6						
Flavored whole milk	2,720.0	-4.0	-4		-2.7	1,539.6	-6		-6	1,403.7	-1.7		-7	1,712.1	5.7		-1						
Total whole milk items	58,153.8	-5.9	-2.7		-1.0	55,278.1	-2.5		-2.5	56,186.1	-1.5		-2.3	55,792.6	-4.0		-2.5						
Lowfat (2%) milk	14,033.2	17.0	21.3		24.4	13,820.8	21.8		21.8	13,952.1	25.1		22.2	13,982.7	17.9		21.7						
Plain	8,311.2	-18.4	-11.2		-9.1	8,522.2	-10.9		-10.9	8,469.2	-11.5		-11.0	8,470.2	-11.4		-11.0						
Solids added	1,812.6	9.7	10.9		6.2	1,738.2	10.1		10.1	1,864.2	11.9		10.4	1,723.7	10.0		10.3						
Skim milk	2,357.6	4.2	-1.8		3.3	2,211.5	-1.1		-1.1	2,131.4	-1.7		-1.2	1,973.6	-5.8		-1.7						
Plain	2,273.1	27.6	29.7		30.2	1,447.4	29.8		29.8	1,304.0	39.3		30.7	1,408.6	30.8		30.7						
Solids added	1,701.3	-4.6	.2		-4.4	1,748.2	-.4		-.4	1,760.3	-.5		0	1,679.6	-1.8		-2.2						
Flavored milk drinks																							
Buttermilk																							
Total lowfat and skim milk items	30,488.9	2.8	7.0		8.7	29,488.4	7.3		7.3	29,481.1	8.1		7.4	29,237.8	4.9		7.1						
Total	88,642.8	-3.0	.4		2.2	84,766.5	.7		.7	85,667.2	1.6		.8	85,030.4	-1.1		.6						
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	90,102.4	.7	.9		-.7	84,529.8	.6		.6	83,839.5	.2		.6	86,907.6	-.1		.5						

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Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	September			October			November			December		
	: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976		
	: from 1975			: from 1975			: from 1975			: from 1975		
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Year
average	Sept. to	to	average	Oct. to	to	average	Nov. to	to	average	Dec. to	to	to
:	date 2/	:	date 2/	:	date 2/	:	date 2/	:	date 2/	:	date 2/	:
:	Percent	:	Percent	:	Percent	:	Percent	:	Percent	:	Percent	:
:	1,000 lb.:	:	1,000 lb.:	:	1,000 lb.:	:	1,000 lb.:	:	1,000 lb.:	:	1,000 lb.:	:
Whole milk	58,542.1	- 5.1	- 2.9	58,064.5	- 6.7	- 3.3	59,438.8	1.4	- 2.9	:	:	:
Flavored whole milk	3,047.6	- 2.9	- .5	3,049.0	- 8.4	- 1.6	2,913.1	4.9	- 1.0	:	:	:
Total whole milk items	61,589.7	- 5.0	- 2.8	61,113.4	- 6.8	- 3.3	62,351.9	1.5	- 2.8	:	:	:
Lowfat (2%) milk	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plain	15,702.2	18.3	21.3	16,299.6	18.4	20.9	16,972.1	27.3	21.6	:	:	:
Solids added	9,102.1	-10.2	-10.9	8,499.7	-16.3	-11.5	8,698.0	- 7.7	-11.2	:	:	:
Skim milk	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plain	1,864.1	6.3	9.9	1,968.7	12.4	10.1	1,994.6	16.0	10.7	:	:	:
Solids added	2,210.0	- 2.8	- 1.8	2,194.8	-10.8	- 2.8	2,231.0	-10.3	- 3.5	:	:	:
Flavored milk drinks	2,774.7	23.9	29.6	2,846.7	23.7	28.7	2,753.1	39.8	29.9	:	:	:
Buttermilk	1,667.0	- 2.2	- .4	1,658.7	- 4.0	- .8	1,717.3	4.1	- .4	:	:	:
Total lowfat and skim milk items	33,320.1	6.1	7.0	33,468.2	4.1	6.6	34,366.2	12.4	7.2	:	:	:
Total	94,909.8	- 1.4	.3	94,581.6	- 3.2	0	96,718.1	5.1	.4	:	:	:
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,512.8	- 1.0	.3	95,730.4	- .7	.2	95,931.4	2.0	.4	:	:	:

1/ See table 8 for markets included.

2/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 196, April 1976.

Table 10.--Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, November 1976, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	
NEW ENGLAND	205	0.9	3.41:	48	20.3	0.98	2.5	1.9	11.0	4.8	- 9.0	23.1:	265	3.9	3.45					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	205	7/	3.30:	74	7/	1.25	2.1	7/	11.0	2.4	7/	25.1:	287	7/	3.03					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	177	.5	3.36:	71	27.6	1.29	2.1	14.4	10.8	1.4	9.2	22.9:	253	7.3	2.95					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	668	- 1.1	3.29:	398	9.6	1.56	11.3	11.6	11.0	13.2	6.0	19.5:	1,098	2.8	2.95					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	201	4.8	3.30:	229	12.6	1.55	4.9	5.6	11.0	5.5	17.1	23.6:	443	8.5	2.74					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	84	- .9	3.36:	46	12.6	1.48	1.2	21.5	10.9	1.1	9.2	23.8:	133	3.5	2.97					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	334	5.8	3.45:	93	7.8	1.36	2.6	6.5	11.2	3.7	7.4	22.5:	436	6.2	3.23					
MOUNTAIN	98	2.0	3.39:	69	15.6	1.70	1.8	2.7	11.4	2.4	10.3	23.6:	175	7.4	3.11					
PACIFIC	56	2.8	3.35:	73	12.7	1.81	1.8	11.3	11.2	2.0	5.5	27.2:	135	8.4	3.01					
TOTAL	2,026	1.1	3.35:	1,101	12.5	1.50	30.4	9.3	11.0	36.5	5.1	22.2:	3,224	5.0	3.02					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. As a result, Middle Atlantic excludes the Middle Atlantic market, West North Central excludes the Upper Midwest market, and East South Central excludes the Tennessee Valley market, and West South Central excludes the Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi markets. These markets also are excluded from the total percentage change.

Table 11.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, for those markets where comparable data are available, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January										February										March										April									
	: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :					: : : : :				
	Sales	lb.	1,000	Percent	Change in sales:	1976/1975 2/	Month	to	date	Percent	Sales	lb.	1,000	Percent	Change in sales:	1976/1975 2/	Month	to	date	Percent	Sales	lb.	1,000	Percent	Change in sales:	1976/1975 2/	Month	to	date	Percent	Sales	lb.	1,000	Percent	Change in sales:	1976/1975 2/	Month	to	date	Percent
Milk and cream mixtures	25,047	11.0	3.7	3.7	0.6	2.2	0.6	4.4	4.4	11.2	23,639	11.2	23,639	11.2	0.6	2.2	0.6	4.4	4.4	11.2	26,465	11.1	5.4	3.3	5.4	3.3	11.1	7.4	4.3	11.1	25,941	11.1	7.4	4.3	11.1	25,941	11.1	7.4	4.3	11.1
	5,767	17.3	9.9	9.9	-4.3	1.7	-4.3	4.8	4.8	18.2	5,287	18.2	5,287	18.2	-4.3	1.7	-4.3	4.8	4.8	18.2	6,088	18.3	-2.7	.7	-2.7	.7	18.5	-14.2	-3.3	18.5	5,346	18.5	-14.2	-3.3	18.5	5,346	18.5	-14.2	-3.3	18.5
	4,199	34.3	4.8	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	34.3	4,491	34.3	4,491	34.3	3.5	4.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	34.3	5,392	34.0	-11.2	-2.4	-11.2	-2.4	33.7	27.4	5.3	33.7	6,352	33.7	27.4	5.3	33.7	6,352	33.7	27.4	5.3	33.7
	12,857	17.5	2.0	2.0	-4.4	.8	-4.4	1.9	1.9	16.8	12,933	16.8	12,933	16.8	-4.4	.8	-4.4	1.9	1.9	16.8	14,557	16.9	0	.5	0	.5	16.9	13.3	3.7	16.9	14,910	16.9	13.3	3.7	16.9	14,910	16.9	13.3	3.7	16.9
	22,822	20.6	4.4	4.4	-6	1.9	-6	25.2	25.2	20.6	22,710	20.6	22,710	20.6	-6	1.9	-6	25.2	25.2	20.6	26,037	20.7	-3.2	0	-3.2	0	21.2	9.2	2.3	21.2	26,608	21.2	9.2	2.3	21.2	26,608	21.2	9.2	2.3	21.2
Yogurt	11,541	1.9	31.9	31.9	19.6	25.2	19.6	4.4	4.4	1.9	12,985	1.9	12,985	1.9	19.6	25.2	19.6	4.4	4.4	1.9	15,145	1.9	32.2	27.8	32.2	27.8	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8	14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8	14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8
	172	6.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.4	80	4.4	80	4.4	---	---	---	---	---	4.4	66	5.9	---	---	---	---	6.4	---	---	6.4	141	6.4	---	---	141	6.4	---	---	141	6.4
Milk and cream mixtures	26,033	11.1	1.9	23.8	5.1	4.3	5.1	1.1	1.1	11.1	24,649	11.1	24,649	11.1	5.1	4.3	5.1	1.1	1.1	11.1	25,876	11.1	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2	24,600	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2	24,600	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2
	5,146	17.9	-16.8	-6.2	-8.7	-6.5	-8.7	3.9	3.9	17.9	5,313	17.9	5,313	17.9	-8.7	-6.5	-8.7	3.9	3.9	17.9	5,046	17.8	-13.1	-7.4	-13.1	-7.4	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6	5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6	5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6
	6,019	34.0	-5	3.9	-11.3	4	-11.3	3.2	3.2	34.0	5,441	34.0	5,441	34.0	-11.3	4	-11.3	3.2	3.2	34.0	5,320	34.2	-1.7	0	-1.7	0	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4	4,491	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4	4,491	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4
	14,432	16.9	1.5	3.2	6.3	4.6	6.3	1.1	1.1	16.9	14,444	16.9	14,444	16.9	6.3	4.6	6.3	1.1	1.1	16.9	14,996	17.0	8.8	5.3	8.8	5.3	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9	14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9	14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9
	25,597	21.1	-3.2	1.1	-1.3	1.0	-1.3	1.1	1.1	20.8	25,199	20.8	25,199	20.8	-1.3	1.0	-1.3	1.1	1.1	20.8	25,362	20.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3	24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3	24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3
Yogurt	13,390	1.9	6.8	18.6	13.5	18.8	13.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	12,955	1.8	12,955	1.8	13.5	18.8	13.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	11,994	1.8	3.6	16.5	3.6	16.5	1.9	20.0	16.9	1.9	12,747	1.9	20.0	16.9	1.9	12,747	1.9	20.0	16.9	1.9
	16	8.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.1	27	9.1	27	9.1	---	---	---	---	---	9.1	71	16.4	---	---	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.7	15	8.7	---	---	15	8.7	---	---	15	8.7
Milk and cream mixtures	23,711	11.1	0	3.4	11.1	2.9	11.1	1.3	1.3	11.1	24,448	11.1	24,448	11.1	-1.5	2.9	11.1	1.3	1.3	11.1	26,045	11.1	9.3	3.5	9.3	3.5	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2	24,600	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2	24,600	11.2	.6	3.9	11.2
	4,878	17.6	-16.2	-8.6	-19.2	-9.7	-19.2	6	6	17.6	4,912	17.6	4,912	17.6	-19.2	-9.7	-19.2	6	6	17.6	5,531	18.7	-12.5	-10.0	-12.5	-10.0	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6	5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6	5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	17.6
	4,248	32.9	3.4	6	34.2	5.6	34.2	1.5	1.5	34.2	4,175	34.2	4,175	34.2	5.6	5.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	34.2	8,675	33.9	5.3	1.3	5.3	1.3	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4	4,491	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4	4,491	34.4	2.8	.3	34.4
	13,939	17.1	6.3	6.0	16.8	1.5	16.8	1.1	1.1	16.8	13,666	16.8	13,666	16.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	16.8	17,009	16.8	12.4	6.4	12.4	6.4	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9	14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9	14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9	16.9
	23,065	20.1	.1	1.3	20.2	4.0	20.2	1.3	1.3	20.2	22,753	20.2	22,753	20.2	-4.0	.8	-4.0	1.3	1.3	20.2	31,215	21.9	5.1	1.3	5.1	1.3	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3	24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3	24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5	20.3
Yogurt	12,602	1.9	15.1	16.7	7.8	15.8	7.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	11,941	1.9	11,941	1.9	7.8	15.8	7.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	10,892	2.0	20.4	16.2	20.4	16.2	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8	14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8	14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0	1.8
	69	10.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8.5	67	8.5	67	8.5	---	---	---	---	---	8.5	67	7.7	---	---	---	---	6.4	---	---	6.4	141	6.4	---	---	141	6.4	---	---	141	6.4

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes New York-New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi, January-present. Excludes Upper Midwest, June-present. Excludes Tennessee Valley October to present.

2/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 12.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, November 1975 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/	TOTAL
Product Pounds 1,000 lbs.									
New England and Middle Atlantic	2,311	68,946	33,973	33,958	27,233	56,724	4,541	21,497	249,182
South Atlantic	557	4,231	12,572	1,486	20	0	3,427	6,073	28,365
East North Central	26,172	337,721	64,934	99,693	89,911	90,812	7,918	85,797	802,958
West North Central	18,465	173,077	23,271	34,001	94,629	10,528	2,933	16,074	372,977
East South Central	1,600	2,697	3,851	3,689	3,468	1,636	884	5,004	22,829
West South Central	4,532	23,702	14,562	16,173	7,012	10,288	5,406	11,817	93,492
Mountain	2,150	28,744	11,308	17,406	11,867	273	2,776	3,743	78,266
Pacific	6,919	37,162	8,800	16,533	31,960	3,518	777	3,424	109,093
TOTAL 5/	62,707	676,279	173,271	222,937	266,100	173,778	28,661	153,429	1,757,162
Butterfat Pounds 1,000 lbs.									
New England and Middle Atlantic	1,176	2,630	5,191	244	19	938	0	1,457	11,655
South Atlantic	208	204	1,545	74	0	0	0	285	2,316
East North Central	9,981	13,729	8,331	1,030	34	1,256	0	3,525	37,886
West North Central	7,635	6,467	2,577	321	44	123	6/	817	17,984
East South Central	668	128	645	35	0	2	0	214	1,693
West South Central	1,609	800	1,797	174	5	104	0	666	5,156
Mountain	867	1,119	1,067	144	6	10	0	188	3,401
Pacific	2,475	1,456	823	148	21	136	0	223	5,281
TOTAL 5/	24,619	26,533	21,976	2,170	129	2,569	6/	7,374	85,371

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	33.4	35.5	32.1	35.5	29.2	32.8	28.7	33.4	28.9	30.1	25.3	25.5
Cheese	33.8	30.2	34.2	30.3	34.4	33.4	36.3	31.4	37.2	33.6	37.0	35.2
Frozen desserts	19.8	19.6	20.9	20.3	23.7	20.8	22.5	21.8	21.2	23.7	24.5	26.7
Cottage cheese	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
All other ^{2/}	10.5	12.0	10.2	11.0	9.8	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	21.7	20.9	24.0	19.6	26.0	24.0	30.6	28.3	31.0	28.8		
Cheese	37.2	35.1	36.1	34.0	34.9	29.5	35.6	29.4	36.3	31.1		
Frozen desserts	25.9	30.9	27.4	32.6	26.7	32.2	22.2	28.4	21.1	25.7		
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.5		
All other ^{2/}	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.8	9.7	11.4	9.3	11.1	9.2	11.9		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 15.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, December 1/

Marketing area	Base price	Excess price	Marketing area	Base price	Excess price
	December	December		December	December
	1976	1976		1976	1976
	1975	1975		1975	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Central Arkansas			Nashville		
Fort Smith			Oregon-Washington	9.61	8.25
Georgia 2/	10.25	8.25	Puget Sound 2/	10.11	8.26
Memphis			Southern Michigan	9.36	8.25
Middle Atlantic	10.27	8.28			

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.--Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, December

Marketing area	December		Marketing area	December	
	1976	1975		1976	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
New England	:	:		:	:
Central Illinois	:	:	New York-New Jersey	:	:
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	0.21	0.22	Ohio Valley	:	:
Indiana	.31	.31	Paducah	0.54	0.57
Louisville-Lexington-	.21	.22	St. Louis-Ozarks	.21	.25
Evansville	.45	.43	Southern Illinois	.23	.24
	:	:		:	:
	:	:		:	:
	:	:		:	:
	:	:		:	:
	:	:		:	:

Table 17. Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices											
	BUTTER 1/			CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/			NONFAT DRY MILK 2/			DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE 1/		
	Chicago			Wis. assembling points			Chicago area plant			Central States Production Area		
	92-Score	1975	1976	92-Score	1975	1976	92-Score	1975	1976	92-Score	1975	1976
January	66.82	89.87	67.73	67.87	95.81	70.67	100.44	74.79	66.04	56.73	9.88	6.67
February	80.94	68.07	84.81	69.40	86.44	73.00	90.03	76.88	64.25	59.24	7.72	5.91
March	86.05	68.07	91.42	69.43	90.62	73.38	94.42	77.38	63.37	60.58	6.74	5.40
April	89.52	69.19	93.88	70.58	91.94	74.86	96.88	78.80	62.90	60.66	6.36	5.26
May	89.88	69.19	94.50	70.62	89.75	76.88	94.94	80.56	62.71	60.36	6.09	5.20
June	95.02	69.19	99.88	70.88	89.85	78.25	95.52	82.38	62.69	60.44	5.99	5.36
July	105.75	76.62	110.00	79.03	94.62	80.78	100.12	84.82	62.79	60.45	5.90	5.54
August	106.24	83.56	109.69	86.31	99.25	86.03	106.19	89.81	62.62	61.44	6.18	6.48
September	92.39	87.87	98.81	90.07	91.52	90.19	98.08	94.00	62.77	64.08	6.89	7.44
October	90.77	93.04	95.31	95.04	88.31	94.95	93.31	98.95	62.78	68.29	7.40	8.16
November	90.82	97.28	94.00	105.25	86.28	95.31	92.88	99.31	62.60	71.36	8.04	8.22
December	90.82	103.62	94.00	110.14	85.70	96.90	92.82	101.68	62.58	71.17	8.32	7.70
Average	92.03	79.38	96.35	82.04	90.84	82.60	96.30	86.61	63.18	62.90	6.37	7.20

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content											
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.			Butter powder			Butter powder			"Snubber" 5/		
	grade milk 4/			1975			1976			1975		
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
January	8.90	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80
February	8.25	6.85	8.19	6.85	8.19	6.85	8.19	6.85	8.19	6.85	8.19	6.85
March	8.60	6.86	8.33	6.86	8.33	6.86	8.33	6.86	8.33	6.86	8.33	6.86
April	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94
May	8.30	7.02	8.44	7.02	8.44	7.02	8.44	7.02	8.44	7.02	8.44	7.02
June	8.32	7.11	8.65	7.11	8.65	7.11	8.65	7.11	8.65	7.11	8.65	7.11
July	8.71	7.35	9.11	7.35	9.11	7.35	9.11	7.35	9.11	7.35	9.11	7.35
August	8.99	7.70	9.12	7.70	9.12	7.70	9.12	7.70	9.12	7.70	9.12	7.70
September	8.46	8.27	8.55	8.27	8.55	8.27	8.55	8.27	8.55	8.27	8.55	8.27
October	8.26	8.60	8.48	8.60	8.48	8.60	8.48	8.60	8.48	8.60	8.48	8.60
November	8.26	8.84	8.47	8.84	8.47	8.84	8.47	8.84	8.47	8.84	8.47	8.84
December	8.25	9.08	8.47	9.08	8.47	9.08	8.47	9.08	8.47	9.08	8.47	9.08

1/ Dairy Market News, AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ (Chicago 92-score butter price converted by using 92-score butter price times 0.120. 5/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 19.—Retail price paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese				Butter 2/
	At stores					American process 4/				
	Whole milk 2/		Skim milk 3/							
	1976	1975	1976	1975		1976	1975	1976	1975	
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6
Feb.	82.7	79.2	77.4	74.6	126.8	122.3	86.7	73.6	123.1	94.6
Mar.	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7	117.8	95.2
Apr.	82.6	78.5	77.7	74.1	125.8	122.0	84.9	73.8	119.8	95.4
May	82.0	77.4	77.4	73.1	125.3	121.5	85.7	74.2	120.6	95.3
June	82.2	77.2	77.7	72.6	126.7	121.3	85.8	74.3	121.1	95.7
July	81.9	77.0	77.3	73.2	125.2	121.3	85.8	75.1	125.9	95.7
Aug.	82.0	77.0	77.1	73.3	126.3	121.1	86.2	76.5	133.2	101.9
Sept.	82.9	77.7	78.4	74.5	128.4	120.8	87.7	77.9	135.0	107.1
Oct.	84.3	78.7	79.3	75.2	130.2	123.3	88.2	80.6	131.0	114.6
Nov.	83.7	80.2	79.4	76.4	128.7	123.8	87.4	84.0	128.9	117.6
Dec.	83.3	81.1	79.1	76.7	131.1	126.0	87.7	85.1	127.3	124.6
Si. av.	82.7	78.5	78.0	74.4	127.1	122.3	86.5	76.8	126.1	102.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, December 1976, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese				Butter
	Whole milk		Skim milk			American process				
	Dec. 1976	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1976	Dec. 1975		Dec. 1976	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1976	Dec. 1975	
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	101.3	92.3	—	—	119.2	108.3	89.1	84.5	132.6	119.8
Baltimore, Md.	85.6	80.2	—	—	125.3	110.8	89.3	80.8	129.8	124.8
Boston, Mass.	79.9	76.2	—	—	147.7	141.6	82.0	77.9	118.5	122.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	87.1	82.3	—	—	121.2	118.3	83.4	80.8	117.5	112.6
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	81.8	78.8	81.6	77.9	123.8	125.2	82.2	86.9	125.5	121.6
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.7	84.4	83.2	79.1	118.3	119.5	84.3	80.6	132.9	133.4
Cleveland, Ohio	74.3	68.2	—	—	109.3	102.5	91.7	87.4	123.8	125.5
Dallas, Texas	89.1	81.8	82.4	78.9	127.9	115.4	85.7	85.6	133.5	125.2
Detroit, Mich.	76.6	78.1	—	—	121.6	107.2	87.3	81.6	120.3	119.8
Honolulu, Hawaii	110.7	104.0	108.0	102.4	161.1	156.9	106.0	96.2	140.7	138.4
Houston, Texas	98.0	95.4	96.4	94.1	143.9	143.8	96.8	95.9	137.8	130.9
Kansas City, Mo.	81.1	85.2	78.4	81.5	129.4	126.3	89.0	86.4	143.0	126.9
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	68.8	68.9	59.1	59.2	116.8	111.1	89.5	89.5	125.0	126.4
Milwaukee, Wisc.	81.1	74.5	77.4	70.3	128.1	121.0	87.4	78.4	110.7	118.1
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	73.8	75.7	67.0	62.9	124.4	117.1	91.2	88.4	175.8	123.3
New York—NE N.J.	85.4	84.8	—	—	163.6	161.5	90.3	88.5	135.7	131.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	87.6	83.2	—	—	154.4	138.7	81.1	76.4	132.7	126.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	76.5	72.7	76.9	72.0	136.4	118.7	79.1	76.9	123.3	119.4
St. Louis, Mo.	83.8	79.8	79.4	76.5	130.5	117.1	87.2	78.5	128.6	118.0
San Diego, Calif.	69.9	69.4	61.1	60.8	126.8	121.9	91.2	90.1	128.0	129.0
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	70.7	71.0	—	—	127.8	128.5	86.0	90.2	123.8	122.9
Seattle, Wash.	82.3	81.1	77.6	76.8	141.8	133.9	88.3	92.4	119.4	122.5
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	85.6	80.1	71.0	76.2	154.2	133.9	89.7	84.7	135.8	131.9
United States 2/	83.3	81.1	79.1	76.7	131.1	126.0	87.7	85.1	127.3	124.6

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter, 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.--U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gals.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	99.9	249.0	214.2	67.0	83.4	74.4	75.9
Feb.	9.2	8.8	85.4	90.1	241.2	204.2	71.1	82.8	77.3	77.3
Mar.	10.2	10.0	89.3	97.4	275.0	240.6	78.4	98.2	102.0	93.5
Apr.	10.4	10.1	87.6	102.7	297.0	244.4	87.6	107.7	99.9	97.7
May	11.2	10.8	94.0	101.6	313.6	271.0	104.9	126.3	100.6	112.7
June	10.9	10.4	84.0	88.0	320.0	275.0	108.9	121.9	118.1	123.8
July	10.4	10.0	72.4	69.4	296.6	249.2	94.7	92.7	119.2	128.6
Aug.	10.1	9.6	66.0	57.7	284.0	226.9	75.2	69.1	113.9	119.0
Sept.	9.7	9.1	63.4	57.5	267.5	214.8	61.2	50.1	101.2	103.8
Oct.	9.7	9.2	78.2	68.3	256.2	220.2	61.6	45.5	81.6	91.0
Nov.	9.2	8.8	77.3	63.9	252.1	208.7	54.5	49.5	75.8	75.8
Dec.	9.6	9.3	91.8	84.0	274.9	242.0	72.8	66.8	72.9	77.1
Year to date	120.3	115.5	983.8	980.5	3,327.1	2,811.2	937.6	994.0	1,136.9	1,176.2

*Preliminary.

** Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>											
	Butter <u>2/</u>				Total cheese <u>2/</u>				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't	
	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**
	1976				1976				1976	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	3.9	9.3	53.7	361.5	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.	13.6	2.9	16.5	61.4	365.1	.8	365.9	458.1	49.8	410.6	460.3	315.0
Mar.	27.6	3.6	31.2	60.5	370.4	.7	371.1	448.1	55.5	420.1	475.6	334.8
Apr.	40.7	3.8	44.5	66.7	392.5	.5	393.0	441.5	73.8	368.1	442.0	328.4
May	64.8	4.3	69.1	85.1	435.2	.4	435.6	453.1	96.9	366.7	463.6	382.7
June	76.3	4.7	80.9	99.6	480.1	.5	480.6	473.7	120.1	359.4	479.5	441.3
July	77.9	5.2	83.1	97.8	510.6	.7	511.3	477.1	119.4	377.8	497.2	489.3
Aug.	79.1	3.3	82.4	78.9	517.2	.9	518.1	447.9	116.4	389.2	505.6	529.5
Sept.	65.6	2.5	68.1	39.6	521.9	.6	522.5	421.2	104.2	390.5	494.8	512.5
Oct.	57.5	3.2	60.7	27.1	500.7	.7	501.4	388.3	99.2	396.8	496.0	485.8
Nov.	38.4	9.0	47.4	15.1	481.2	.7	481.9	379.2	89.2	390.5	479.7	473.3
Dec.	36.0	14.6	50.6	10.9	471.2	3.2	474.4	367.8	93.0	386.6	479.7	468.9

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.---U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	1975
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	
Jan.	0	6,926	0	10,853	6,723	38,801	5	254
Feb.	0	16,683	0	10,955	6,566	46,055	6	458
Mar.	0	13,701	0	13,065	13,367	53,965	5	418
Apr.	384	14,564	504	10,920	18,098	72,466	20	412
May	0	21,803	1,109	10,578	25,345	73,877	15	559
June	0	8,095	3,058	6,824	33,077	84,223	33	241
July	0	2,304	6,216	4,838	38,519	37,763	64	101
Aug.	0	0	0	101	27,518	528	3	- 355
Sept.	0	0	0	67	19,345	1,478	2	- 59
Oct.	4,864	0	403	0	16,279	0	18	2
Nov.	14,215	0	8,721	0	24,490	0	383	2
Dec.	19,953	0	17,969	0	28,852	0	592	4
Year to date	39,416	84,076	37,980	68,201	258,179	409,156	4/ 1,046	5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs. Minuses denote domestic sales exceed purchases.

3/ Includes 4.013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 47 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

Amendments:

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - December 1 (41 FR 47458, 10/29/76). The Class I differential used in computing the Class I price is increased to \$1.70.

No location adjustments are applicable at plants located (1) in the marketing area, (2) in Tennessee, (3) east of the Mississippi River and south of the southern boundary of Tennessee or the northern boundary of South Carolina, or (4) in Kentucky, except for 12 contiguous southeastern counties in Kentucky where the location adjustment is plus 15 cents. At plants located outside the areas listed and 85 miles or more from the nearest of Louisville or Lexington, Kentucky or Evansville, Indiana, the adjustment rate is minus 1.5 cents for each 10 miles that the plant is from the nearest such basing point.

The pricing point for producer milk diverted to a nonpool plant is at the location of the plant to which it is diverted.

Nashville - December 1 (41 FR 47459, 10/29/76). The Class I differential used in computing the Class I price is increased to \$1.85.

No location adjustment applies to milk received at plants located east of the Mississippi River and south of the southern boundary of Tennessee or the northern boundary of South Carolina.

Suspensions:

Quad Cities-Dubuque - December 6 (41 FR 53317, 12/6/76). This action suspends the limits on the diversion of producer milk to nonpool plants during the months of December 1976 and January 1977.

Southern Illinois - December 13 (41 FR 54164, 12/13/76). The limits on the diversion of producer milk to nonpool plants are suspended for the months of December 1976 and January 1977.

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